SENATE RESOLUTION 31 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Melinda Renee Hill, 2001 Salutatorian of Pleasant View Christian School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Renee Hill is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Pleasant View Christian School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Melinda has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Hill has earned an exemplary grade point average; she was on the Principal's List and received the President's Award for Educational Excellence all four years; and

WHEREAS, Melinda earned third place in the TACS pencil drawing competition and second place in the TACS Junior High English test, the Junior High Science test and the Junior High History/Geography test, earned a PVCS High School mathematics honor and merit awards

in Algebra I, English I, Bible, World History, Basic Science, and Physical Education in her Freshman year; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hill received second place in the TACS Senior High English test, the PVCS High School Reading Honor, the PVCS High School English Honor, and merit awards in Algebra II, English II, Bible, Biology I, Health and Computer in her Sophomore year; and

WHEREAS, Melinda earned the PVCS High School Writing Honor, the PVCS High School Literature Honor and Merit Awards in Advance Mathematics, English III, Bible, Chemistry, American History and Computer in her Junior year; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hill received the UPS Foundation - James E. Casey Scholarship, (a National Merit Scholarship) and Merit Awards in Bible, English IV, Performing Arts,

Government/Economics, Yearbook and Biology II in her Senior Year; she also found time to be CHA Assistant Equestrian Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Melinda's leadership qualities were recognized by her fellow students who elected her Class Secretary for three years and Student Body Secretary in her Senior year; she received Demerit Free Awards for three years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hill's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Melinda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hill's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Pleasant View Christian School Salutatorian, Melinda Renee Hill, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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